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Start Daugherty Trial

ACTS OF J. W. BURNS GIVEN AS EVIDENCE IN HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Hearings on impeachment proceedings brought against Attorney General Daugherty by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, were opened before the House Judiciary committee today, marked by frequent clashes between members of the committee and Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for Keller, first as to the method of procedure and second as to the relevancy of testimony.

The Minnesota representative won the first skirmish, the committee voting in executive session after an hour and a half wrangling in the open to hear first evidence on three of the fourteen specifications designed by Mr. Keller instead of taking the charges up in the numbered order in which they were presented originally.

To Summon Taft
Another decision was against the summoning of Chief Justice Taft, whose presence had been requested by Mr. Ralston for the purpose of confronting a letter which Mr. Taft wrote in 1912, while president to then Attorney General Wickersham and which was read into the record during the day. The committee held that confirmation would be unnecessary.

This letter and one written to Mr. Taft by Mr. Wickersham constituted the principal evidence submitted today. The letter dealt with a pardon for William J. Burns, convicted in Oregon in 1907, after a long federal and state appeal, and was signed by Mr. Taft.

Burns Attacked
The purpose of their introduction into the record, Mr. Ralston explained, was to support the charge in the impeachment specifications that Mr. Daugherty had appointed to positions of great importance and large financial and moral responsibility men who were "untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous to the welfare of the people of the United States."

In the Wickersham report to the president it was set forth that Mr. Burns, who was then employed by the government under Francis J. Henry as special prosecutor in the land fraud cases, obtained in advance a list of non-prosecutive petit jurors who were to be called in the trial before Judge Gilbert and that after 600 of the 1,200 names had been found satisfactory, from his standpoint their names had been allowed to remain in the jury box.

Demanded by Taft
The president Taft in reply to Mr. Wickersham and approving a pardon for Burns, declared that the methods he used constituted "the most far-reaching and unfair use of all the machinery of a jury which had been devised by the federal courts. He added that the president gave sufficient reasons to a jury to pardon for Burns as well as a just condemnation of the methods of Henry and Burns."

Masked Bandit Relieves Salesman of \$600 in Cash

SAACOCK, Texas, Dec. 12.—J. B. Smith, traveling salesman and collector for Goldsmith Brothers, Saack, Texas, was held up by a masked highwayman on the road from Saack to Camp Pershing in the southwestern portion of this county Tuesday afternoon and relieved of \$600 in currency and \$100 in checks, according to Mr. Smith's statement of the holding, placed here in his firm.

Sheriff Indicted
AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—An indictment charging Sheriff C. H. Johnson, of Uvalde County with extortion, was returned by the Travis County grand jury today, as announced today. A capias for Sheriff Johnson's arrest has been sent to Uvalde County. It was stated.

Marshall Novel Begins Friday

"Sky Line of Spruce" latest novel of Edmond Marshall, will be published in The News beginning Friday morning. This story will be completed in twelve installments.

You remember Edmond Marshall, who wrote "The Snowshoe Trail," first novel published in The News this year. This story is considered will better. It tells of adventure and romance in the great outdoors of Canada's Caribou Range.

Corliss Palmer Quoted Milton



The blind author of "Paradise Lost" had something to do with the sentimental love tangle of Corliss Palmer and Eugene V. Brewster, millionaire publisher of a string of movie magazines. The March Girl, clear counter girl says her life was influenced by those lines found in a book in the Brewster library.

"Beauty is nature's coat, must not be hoarded. The more is current, and the good thereof. Consists in initial and partaken bliss."

WOODMEN OF ALAMOSA CAMP HOLD CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF COMMANDER W. A. FRASER

Woodmen of Alamosa Camp and visitors from other camps Tuesday and Tuesday night held an initiation ceremony for 124 candidates and a celebration in honor of Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser and Sovereign Physician A. D. Cloyd, both from Omaha. The two noted officials of W. O. W. arrived in Amarillo Tuesday morning and were met at the station by a special committee. They were guests of the Lions Club.

The two addresses by the distinguished visitors scheduled for the afternoon were not given, and the first part of the program was the invocation ceremony at the Grand Theatre, Clark Houston Taylor, who is also manager for the Tenth District, had general charge of all the ceremonies.

The parade which was staged about 8:30 was led by the Woodmen Drum Corps. Several marching stunts were shown in the line of march which was down Taylor Street and up 10th, and back to the Grand.

Introduced by Fuqua
W. H. Fuqua introduced Mr. Fraser and Dr. Cloyd and made the presentation speech, which each member was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Mrs. L. W. Fuqua, worthy guardian of the Circle, also presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Dr. Cloyd made a brief address, praising the work of the Woodmen of the American Army during the war after court martial on charges of disobeying orders. He also presented a claim for pension, but was told that as a discharged soldier he was entitled to none.

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Peas' Women
The speaker was especially eloquent in his praise of the women to whom he made frequent reference throughout his address. He said that the women of the world were the backbone of the race and the life of the nation.

Lubbock Man Will Accept Court Seat

LUBBOCK, Dec. 12.—Judge E. I. Klett, of Lubbock, was appointed associate justice of the seventh court of civil appeals at Amarillo to take the place of Judge R. W. Hall, who died last week, as chief justice of that court. Judge Klett has accepted the appointment.

Will Deny Charters to 3 Per-Cent Firms

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—The state banking commission today was notified by its associate justice applications of building and loan companies known as "three per cent companies" in an opinion delivered by assistant attorney general E. B. Wilson. The opinion involves the complete legality of building and loan organizations and defines what firms are lenders and what those that are within the state laws.

OFFICIALS TO PLEDGE AID PRODUCERS BLOC'S AIM

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Refusal to seat representatives of the workers party of America, a section of resolutions for future action, which did not mention the formation of a third party, a broad program of organization and the naming of a national executive committee of 21 members were the results of two sessions here today of the second conference for progressive political action when adjournment was taken late today.

The question of seating four representatives of the workers party was quickly disposed of this morning when the credentials committee in a supplemental report declared that "since the workers party was not in harmony with the conference its representatives could not be seated."

The report was adopted without debate. The purposes of the conference, as declared in the report of organization and finance committee was the nomination and election of presidents and vice presidents of the United States, United States senators, congressmen, members of state legislatures and other state and local officers who are pledged to the interests of the producing classes and to the principles of genuine democracy in agriculture, industry and government.

Meetings of the conference are to be held annually, representation being from every national and international organization of labor, farmers or co-operative societies, as well as federations of labor, agricultural, and city central bodies.

U. S. CONSUL TO MALTA IS SHOT; 2 ARRESTS MADE

BELIEVE EX-SOLDIER FIRED BULLET INTO SIDE OF OFFICIAL

VALLETTA, Malta, Dec. 12.—Two arrests have been made in connection with the shooting today of Consul Mitchell, American consul here. Mr. Mitchell was resting at his home tonight suffering from a flesh wound in the left side which is said to be not of a serious nature.

One of the men arrested is Lorenzo Bonello, a Maltese, who was dishonorably discharged from the American Army during the war after court martial on charges of disobeying orders. Bonello recently called at the consulate to press a claim for pension, but was told that as a discharged soldier he was entitled to none.

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Neft C. V. General
AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Governor Pat M. Neft has been appointed assistant attorney general with rank of Brigadier General on the staff of General Julian P. Carr, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, it was announced today.

CLEMENCEAU MAKES CLOSING SPEECH IN AMERICA AND SETS SAIL TODAY FOR NATIVE LAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Surrounded by friends of France in a hall festooned with the intertwined flags of America and his own land, Georges Clemenceau tonight made his closing speech in his tour of the United States. He spoke only about ten minutes, insisting that he was tired and had a very sore throat and wanted to go to bed.

"I cannot find words," he began, "to express my gratitude for so kind a welcome. I had made up my mind about a week ago to make here tonight a long and elaborate speech to prove a great many things that need not be proved and to tell you many things which you know as well as I do. But Miss Anne Morgan chairman of the committee was good enough to let me know that I had better not speak and I agreed with her opinion."

Unmasked Bandits Rob Bank Tellers In Open Daylight

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Dec. 12.—In a spectacular holdup in the main lobby of the Livestock Exchange Building here today, three unmasked bandits obtained \$96,000 and shot Thomas F. A. Henry, credit manager of the Drovers National Bank. Henry, wounded severely in one thigh, is expected to recover. Henry was in charge of a detail of five men were sent by the bank to get the money at a post office sub-station in the exchange building. They received the money in five packages. Joined by Jack Kelley, house detective they started back to the bank.

WILL TAKE NO ACTION NOW ON PACKER MERGER

NO OCCASION FOR GOVERNMENT TO GIVE DECISION SAYS WALLACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The government will take no action at this time on the proposed acquisition of Morris and Company's physical assets by Armour and Company of Chicago, it was formally announced today by the Secretary of Agriculture. This decision was reached by Secretary Wallace after long study of the proposal and conference with President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty. There was no indication in Washington whether Armour and Company would proceed with the acquisition of the assets of Morris establishment which is a competitor and one of the "big five" packing establishments.

HUNDRED WORKMEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION CUBAN SUGAR MILL

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—One hundred workmen were killed or injured today in a boiler explosion which wrecked the Estrella Sugar Mill near Camaguey. The boiler, which had been in use for many years, was found to be in a state of disrepair. The explosion occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon and forty injured persons were being cared for in Camaguey. Most of the victims are Spaniards.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Senator Simmons, Democrat, South Carolina, reintroduced the soldier's bonus bill vetoed by President Harding. President Harding signed the bill authorizing the retirement of Associate Justice Pitney from the Supreme Court bench.

Development of the Mississippi river was urged by Governor Parker of Louisiana in his speech before the House flood control bill committee.

It was indicated at the White House that the United States regarded with concern the failure of allied powers to reach an agreement on German reparations.

President Harding and his advisers decided that the administration was not going to act on the proposed merger of the Armour and Morris meat packing interests.

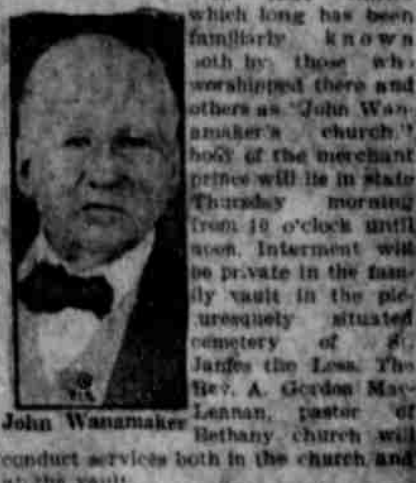
The House Judiciary committee began its hearings on the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty and agreed it would be unnecessary to call Chief Justice Taft as a witness.

Man Killed in Auto Wreck
AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Ed Jett, San Antonio real estate dealer, was fatally injured when he was killed in a head-on collision with a car driven by a local driver on the highway near Jett's home. Jett was taken to a local hospital in Austin where he died at 11 o'clock this morning.

The latter escaped with slight injuries.

WANAMAKER, MERCHANT OF WORLD FAME, DIES AT 85

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Funeral services for John Wanamaker, internationally famous merchant and former postmaster general, who died today will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in Bethany Presbyterian church at Second and Bridge streets, a neighborhood once prosperous, but so long a slum that it is suggestive of either beauty or wealth.



In that edifice which long has been familiarly known to those who shopped there and others as "John Wanamaker's church," body of the merchant prince will lie in state Thursday morning from 10 o'clock until noon. Interment will be private in the family vault in the picturesque cemetery of St. James the Less. The Rev. A. Gordon MacLennan, pastor of Bethany church will conduct services both in the church and at the vault.

Was 85 Years Old
Mr. Wanamaker, who was in his eighty-fifth year, had passed his life in a remarkable manner, his active participation up until a few months ago in affairs, civic, political, industrial and religious, having been regarded as almost without parallel. Although he had not been in vigorous health the last year, Mr. Wanamaker was identified prominently with the movement to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence with a world exposition of 1915. He had been a leader in the exposition in 1876 which marked the 100th anniversary of that same historic event.

The death of the great merchant came at 8 a. m. the hour for more than half a century saw him at his place of business.

Many Pay Tributes
Men prominent in all lines of endeavor joined in expressions of regret at the death of the great merchant.

49 Texas House Members in Favor of Constitutional Vote

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Declarations favorable to the call of a constitutional convention and drafting of a new Texas constitution have been made by 49 representatives and senators in a poll conducted by the Austin American. Seven members of the House and Senate declared against a resolution of the legislature calling the convention and 15 declared they were undecided on the question. There are 150 members of the House and 31 senators.

Second Negro held in Assault Case is Lynched in Florida

FIDELITY, Fla. Dec. 12.—The second of two negroes arrested Friday in connection with the murder of Miss Ruby Hendrix, school teacher, the previous Saturday, was lynched last night when Arthur Young was taken from officers as they were attempting to transfer him to another jail. Charlie Wright was burned at stake Friday night after a mob of several thousand men had taken him from the officers as they brought the two negroes into town.

Illinois Votes 8 to 1 Against New Constitution

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Illinois voters today overwhelmingly defeated the proposed new constitution, prepared by convention which they elected in November, 1915.

With returns from slightly less than half the state in, an hour and a half after the polls closed the vote was running 8 to 1 against the change with indications that the final majority against it would be approximately 950,000 votes.

Higher Price Trend in all Countries is Reported in Effect

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Practically all countries are experiencing a general rise in prices again after a two-year period of declines which followed the post-war break and which in the great number of cases came within a few months of each other in 1920. In Germany, Poland, Bulgaria, inflation has been continuous since 1915.